

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 112701-625	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/538583</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/014228	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 December 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>NOZZLE ADAPTABLE TO STEAM OUTLET OF A COFFEE MACHINE</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stieger et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol>			
<b>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<i>ter</i>.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 351 268 695 US</li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <b>Power of Attorney (1 page)</b>  <b>Certified Copy of Priority Document (02028234.9)</b>  <b>Return Receipt Postcard</b> </li> </ol>			

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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>a) Basic national fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Applicant use</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Office use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>b) Examination fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>c) Search fee .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$1000.00</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$1,000.00</td> </tr> </table>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00	Applicant use	Office use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee .....	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$1000.00</b>	\$	\$1,000.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.																										
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.																										
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$ <b>\$0.00</b>																										
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is _____.																										
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d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																										
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.																										
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <b>Robert M. Barrett (30,142)</b> <b>Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd LLC</b> <b>P.O. Box 1135</b> <b>Chicago, IL 60690-1135</b>																										
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (duplicate);
2. Copy of International Application As Filed (15 pages);
3. Translation of International Application (8 pages);
4. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (5 pages);
5. Copy of International Search Report (6 pages);
6. Unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
7. Power of Attorney (1 page);
8. Preliminary Amendment (18 pages);
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